

Application No. 10/789,776  
Inventors: James SAY et al  
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Preliminary Amendment

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claim 1-53 are pending. Claims 1-44 are originally presented in this application. Claims 45-53 are newly added.

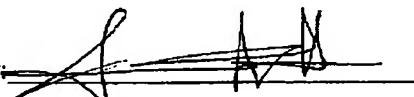
More specifically, independent claim 45 is directed to a combination including, among others, a transcutaneous electrochemical sensor comprising analyte-responsive enzyme, a sensor control unit adapted for receiving a portion of the transcutaneous electrochemical sensor, the sensor control unit comprising an rf transmitter that is configured and arranged to transmit data related to analyte-dependent signals generated by the electrochemical sensor.

Applicants respectfully submit that claim 45 and claims 46-53 dependent therefrom, are allowable. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's early re-examination of the pending claims in the present application.

If the Examiner deems a telephonic discussion of the pending application would be helpful in the examination of the pending claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at (510) 652-6418.

Respectfully submitted,  
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